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Beach Combings.

T. B. Young, of Nixon, spent Sunday visiting friends here.

W. H. Crawford has returned from his visit at Dothan, Ala.

J. J. Ward took a trip to Pensacola on the barge Clooney on Tuesday.

Sam Hillman left on yesterdays Tarpon for his home in Dothan, Ala.

J. S. C. Potts, of Dothan, was a Panama City visitor on Sunday and Monday last.

Dr. Lee of Millville, and Mr Gillis, of Westville, were callers at the PILOT office on Monday.

Mrs Carl Sutterland and son, of Chipley, are visiting Mrs Green at the hotel this week.

G. W. Ward, of the Panama City Mill Co., was an incoming passenger on yesterdays Tarpon.

The Launch Juanita has returned to her berth of Panama City from the ways at St. Andrew.

Rev F. H. Poston left overland this morning for the railway on his way to his home in Cordele, Ga.

G. H. McKenzie has been appointed agent of the Tarpon to look after their freight business here.

Miss Florence Thibos, of Chipley is visiting her grandparents Mr and Mrs J. B. Hogeboom this week.

Mrs A. J. Gay, and Miss Vesta Gay, are visiting Mrs Green this week, having come down from Gay on Tuesday last.

The schooner Blanche left yesterday for Millville to get a cargo of naval stores consigned to local parties.—Pensacola Journal.

M. D. Holt, and son, R. B. Fletcher, and A. E. Williams, all of Fitzgerald, Ga., have been spending some days here, and in this vicinity.

G. W. Sutton has the past week been engaged in finishing up the wainscoting of the school house which has been delayed thus far by lack of material.

The crack whist players at the hotel are said to have met defeat on Wednesday evening at the hands of visiting players. They seem to take their defeat very good naturedly.

Mr M. D. Holt, of Fitzgerald, Ga., who has been spending some time in and about Panama City, has purchased some property here, and will soon move his family to this place.

The bay has been visited the past few days with many heavy showers, occasionally accompanied by wind squalls and lightning. There has been scarcely a day in August without rain.

The tug Simpson came into the harbor Tuesday forenoon, and at 4 p. m. left the dock here with the barge Thomas Clooney, loaded with lumber from the Panama City Mill Co., for Pensacola.

E. P. McIlvain, representing the Associated Lumber Co., of Boston, was the guest this week of George W. Ward, of the Panama City Mill Co., being an incoming passenger on the Tarpon Wednesday.

J. N. Forbes who with his wife are spending the summer at their old home in York state, writes that they are enjoying their outing greatly, attending many picnics and social gatherings, but that at night one has to gather about the fire to keep warm.

Mesdames M. B. Jenks, W. G. Mitchell, and J. T. Gwaltney, of St Andrew, Mrs G. M. West, of Old Town, and Mrs G. H. McKinzie, of Panama City, visited Mrs Birch, and the Misses Payne and Young at their ranch on East Bay, on Thursday last, going and coming on the mail boat.

The J. P. Williams will run an excursion on Sunday, August 25th from Millville and intermediate points to Sales-Davis location at Anderson. The boat will leave Millville at 8:45 a. m.; Panama City at 9:20 a. m.; St Andrews at 10:15 a. m. Fare for the round trip will be but 50 cents. Take your lunch baskets and have a good time.

The Pilot was last week the recipient of three varieties of grapes grown on J. N. Forbes home place across the bay. They were all large

and choice in flavor and other qualities that make up a first class grape, and go to show that there is no need of one being without the finest of grapes in this region, if they will give them just a little attention.

G. W. Ward of DeFuniak Springs writes that the item in the PILOT relative to the German American Lumber Company being granted an injunction restraining him from cutting timber on the Gay lands, might mislead some. He states that the decision called for a bond from the German American Lumber Company in the sum of \$15,000 to reimburse him for all damage he might suffer from granting the injunction which he should be declared entitled to, if any, on the trial of the case. He states that the decision was entirely satisfactory to him.

The Lenore, Capt Witherell, took out a large party from here Sunday evening to Hurricane Island. The party consisted of Messrs M. D. Holt and son, R. B. Fletcher, A. E. Williams, of Fitzgerald, Ga., John J. Ward and R. L. McKenzie, of Panama City, Mr McLean of Apalachicola, and Mrs O. L. Smith, Miss Florence Thibos, and Miss Lena Downs, of Chipley, Miss C. F. Clarkson, of St. Andrew, and J. B. Hogeboom and wife, Rei Hogeboom and wife, and McLellan, wife and children, of Panama City. The party returned about 9 p. m. after having had a very enjoyable time on the beach.

Tuesday night was just such an one as nature delights in furnishing the bay country when it is offering its best gifts. A slight breeze, delightfully cool, moonlight that one could read by, and quiet waters. The J. P. Williams, Capt Alexander, gathered up some fifty excursionists from Millville, Panama City, and St Andrew, going to Hurricane Island with them, while the Lenore, Capt Witherell, had a large party from Old Town that were taken about the Bay. Other launches had parties out, and it was the opinion of all that a more enjoyable time was never had on the bay.

St Andrew.

Miss Athens Blow, of Marianna, is a visitor at the Bolles cottage in Old Town this week.

Raymond Sheppard started last evening with the Jane Jones, for Carabelle, expecting to return Monday.

Miss Will Harvey and mother, of Chipley, who arrived last week, are domiciled in the Baker cottage, in Old Town.

Capt Bert Ware has put an engine in one of his dory's and named the boat Sis and Roy. It is to be used in fishing.

E. J. Bryant, of Marianna, returned to Old Town on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Miss Margaret Irwin, who is stopping with Mrs. F. A. Witherill, at Old Town.

A. C. Boyett and family and A. J. Fleming, of Blakely, Ga., and Prof A. G. Miller and family, of Americus, Ga., were arrivals in town the first of the week. They come for a short outing on our pleasant bay.

Ed Hand began work Tuesday on Capt Bert Wares new 50 footer. The building of this boat, already named the Nancy Lee, will be watched with interest, as it will be the largest power fish boat in this section.

Roderick Holliday, with the Tau, took Mr A. Bolles, Mr Boyd, and another gentlemen to the fresh water pond on Tuesday for a try at the fish. In about two hours the party caught 110 of the finest bream that we have seen this season. Rod has the credit of having captured 35 of them.

One of the PILOTS Saint Andrew subscribers asks that we print the section of the state law relative to public profanity. We do so here-with.

"Section 3542 R. S. Whoever, having arrived at the age of discretion, profanely curses or swears in any public street shall be punished by fine not exceeding five dollars; but no prosecution shall be commenced after twenty days from the commission of the offence."

Gay.

Capt Anderson has been quite indisposed for several days past.

Mr Ed McKenzie was a business caller at A. J. Gays, last Tuesday.

L. C. Gay took a party of people up West Bay last Sunday in the Gladys.

Mrs Carl Sutterland and little son Brown, are the guests of Mrs A. J. Gay.

A. J. Gay and wife, Miss Vesta Gay, and Mrs Sutterland and son Brown, went to Panama City Tuesday evening.

Little Walter and Maxwell Anderson, who had been with their grand parents for a week or more, returned to their parents, at Anderson, last Sunday.

We learn that Mrs Harper, Sr., living on the bayou beyond Walsingham, is in quite a critical condition having been suffering several months past with cancer of the tongue.

We learn that Dr. Booth reached his destination at Binghampton, N. Y. last Tuesday. He was very fatigued from his journey but otherwise appeared to be no worse for the trip.

Capt Frank Ware was in town Tuesday with drummers whom he had taken from Bay Head to Anderson returning with them to this place, where team meets them for Panama City, St Andrew and Millville.

Wetappo.

G. W. Lowe and wife spent Saturday night at Wetappo Creek.

J. Dyer has been helping J. J. Kronmiller plait Chufas the last few days.

The Messrs Beadnell and Allan have been doing quite well fishing the past week.

Several of the young people from Farndale and Allanton went to the gulf beach on a pleasure trip Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ferrel and children passed through here from Parker on Friday en route to their home at Sneads.

S. Dyer, wife and daughter were visiting in Allanton Sunday. They called at Mrs Kirvins, Mr Davises also at Messrs A. and T. T. Allan's.

Parker Items.

W. H. Parker visited Millville on business last Friday.

Mrs Martin Davis was sick a few days but is better at present.

A. R. Percival with his launch, took a party to visit St Andrew last Sunday.

Judge Ferrell, wife and two children left last Friday for their home in Sneads.

County School Superintendent, B. F. Gainer, was a business caller here on Monday.

Mrs J. H. Drummond visited at Mrs S. E. Donaldson's a few days during last week.

B. F. Rhodes and wife and Horace Carlyle, were callers at W. H. Parker's on Sunday last.

Our postmaster Mr Boutelle has been on the sick list now for several days, but am glad to say he is getting better.

The first load of fish of the season to go out of Parker, was loaded at W. H. Parker's Company on Saturday last.

R. L. McKenzie the popular and hustling business man, escorted a party of gentlemen from Fitzgerald, Ga., up to Parker on Monday.

Mrs Joe Fradosisas, daughter, her sister and husband, and several children, arrived from Apalachicola Friday last on the Tarpon.

W. T. Pender returned from his trip to Sneads last Friday, and brought several people back with him, among them his brother and two girls.

Some of our young lady fishermen make quite large catches, for instance one caught a pig, and it was not a "pig fish" either, but a genuine "razor back." And the only regret the lady had was that he carried away her hook and a part of the line also. How is that for fishing?

Cromanton.

T. J. B. Mauger and son Johnnie went to Millville on business Saturday.

The Beatrice brought over a load of lumber Friday from the Panama City mill, for Elias Ayars.

Little Minnie Hoskins spent a day with her grandma, Mrs E. Kinney enjoying the grapes, and visiting.

Richard Cardon, who has been away, returned last week and attended services here Sunday with the rest of the Cardon family.

A party composed of Geo Fenters and wife, Mrs S. Fenters, Miss Hallie Hodge, Frank Kinney and Mrs E. P. Kinney went to St Andrews one day last week.

Rev Carlisle preached here Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. There were a number of visitors present at the services Sunday. One member was received into the church Sunday morning.

A. V. Landgraf was in town Saturday. He is stopping on his farm place now till the grape season is over, watching, with the help of a valuable dog the grapes that would otherwise be destroyed by coons, opossums, etc.

Yes we are in the midst of that delightful season when we enjoy the delicious fruit of the scuppernong vine.

The other morning as little Willie Clark, age 3 years, was exploring about looking for something new a child could do he came upon an old case knife his grandpa had been cutting fish bait with, promptly taking possession of the knife he began looking for something to whittle, soon his eyes fell upon a window stick holding up one of those heavy windows at the hotel. He began chopping and whittling until the stick broke, letting the window come crashing down and all that saved the little arm was a piece of the stick happened to fall crossways of the window sill thus catching a good deal of the blow, but the little hand still holding the knife was quite badly cut and bruised, and the little boy woefully frightened.

Kinney-Hodge Wedding.

At the First Baptist church in Cromanton on Monday night occurred the first church wedding that Cromanton has ever had, and it was as pretty and harmonious as a picture. Before the hour set for the ceremony many friends had gathered at the church, and viewed with pleasure the charming decorations which consisted of palms, and other beautiful foliage, with a harmonious coloring of flowers. The entire front of the church was one grand archway of similar decorations. In the center of the church hung a pretty bell made of ivy leaves, with a clapper of flowers.

Promptly on time the organ pealed forth a wedding march and the groom, Frank Ford Kinney, accompanied by Earnest Spicer, and preceded by a sweet little flower girl carrying a choice bouquet, and the bride Hallie Beatrice Hodge, leaning on the arm of her father, also preceded by a charming little lass with bouquet, came up the side aisles, meeting under the bell. The officiating clergyman, Rev Carlisle, made a brief address to the audience relative to the object of the gathering, then addressed the waiting couple, and with a very impressive ceremony united them in holy wedlock.

After the ceremony the friends and relatives gave Mr and Mrs Kinney their hearty congratulations and well wishes, after which Rev Carlisle pronounced the benediction, the organist played a march and the bride and groom passed out of the church and to the residence of the brides parents, where a reception, with choice refreshments were served to a large number of invited guests, after which a ride on the bay in the Stella was enjoyed in the glorious moonlight.

The groom was attired in conventional black, and looked very neat and dignified. The brides snow white costume from tip of slippers to daintily gloved hands brought out to perfection the beauty of her clear complexion and jet black hair, which was

just relieved by a bow of white ribbon. Her costume was a becoming fashionable one of sheer white and lace, while three rows of pearl beads encircled her neck. The guests remained until a late hour enjoying most fully the pleasures of such a gathering, and before leaving gave the happy couple the usual shower of rice and old shoes. Much credit is due the sweet little five year old flower girls, little Vera Clark and Ida Hodge.

The bride has been a resident here about two years, and has endeared herself to every one. The groom was raised here, and is well known, and respected and honored as a temperate and industrious young man. The bride received many pretty, valuable, and useful presents. The mother of the groom, Mrs E. P. Kinney is to give them a linen shower tonight, at her residence to which their many friends are all invited. In the wee small hours of the morning the couple drove to their home on Spring Lake bayou.

A. Hogeboom, road supervisor, is this week again wasting his time and substance in bossing a gang working the roads. There is any quantity of honor in the position and but little else for "Ai."

Though fishing has been engaged in by the Bay fishermen for about a week not much success has as yet been reported. There is a good call for fish, and quite a few wagons are coming to the Bay after salted fish, but not enough have as yet been caught to fill the demand.

The following items relative to the Chipley road we clip from the items sent in by the Banner's Wausau correspondent.

L. E. Miller, of the B. C. & St A. railroad, was with us two or three days the past week.

M. J. J. Miller, one of the railroad contractors here, has pulled up stakes and gone to Lockhart, Ala.

Work on the railroad south of here is progressing nicely. Plenty of hands and plenty of teams, and plenty of money.

Civil Engineer W. H. Edinger left Friday for his home in Strandsburg, Pa. He says he will bring his family back with him as far as Chipley.

Millville Notes.

Dr Lee was called to Bay Head on Sunday to amputate the leg of a negro who had accidentally shot himself in the foot, some three or four days before, at McNeill & Majettes still. The doctor took off the right leg below the knee, but as the wound had been uncared for so long, the result may be considered extremely doubtful.

The following items of interest to our bay people we glean from the Chipley Verdict.

Less Wells returned from the Bay country Saturday.

Miss Waver Mock of Panama City, passed through Wednesday night enroute home from a visit to Georgia.

Genial Walter Cook of the Campbell & Dekle Co., left Wednesday for a well-earned outing of several days at the Bay.

Walter Harvey, accompanied by his mother and sister, left for the Bay country Wednesday where the ladies will recreate for two or three weeks.

The following applications for pensions were approved by the County Board at their last meeting:

E. N. Everett, J. A. Mathias, Joseph W. Roche, T. J. Miller, E. P. Skipper, J. J. Nickels, R. M. Peel, Mrs J. L. Miller, Mrs Samuel Hiley, D. G. Nixon, John A. Murry, L. L. Charles, S. L. Ellerby, Ivinson Mainor.

J. N. Taylor, whose farm lies 1½ miles north east of Chipley, brought us a sweet potato of the red yam variety this morning which measured 12½ inches in length, 11¼ in. in circumference and weighed 2½ pounds. Pretty good for the 15th of August.—Chipley Banner.

NOTICE.

I have the thorough bred Brown Leghorn fowls and their eggs for sale. \$1.50 for a setting of 15 eggs. A few cockerels and pullets for sale at \$5 for a cockerel and two pullets. Fine bred stock and in good condition. Apply in person or by letter to G. W. Sutton.

Panama City Poultry Yard,
Panama City, Fla.